

STROOCK

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 07 2005

FACSIMILE

DATE

March 7, 2005

TO	COMPANY NAME	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
Exr. Eugene H. Bickholt Group Art Unit 2854	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Stop Amendment	703-872-9306	571-272-2160

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES	5
FROM	David L. Schaeffer, Reg. No. 32,716
SENDER'S FAX NO.	212-806-6006
SENDER'S PHONE NO.	212-806-6677
SENDER'S EMAIL	dschaeffer@stroock.com
ROOM NO.	3869
ATTORNEY NO.	3551
CLIENT/MATTER NAME	U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/738,548
CLIENT/MATTER NO.	428291/0023

MESSAGE

Enclosed please find:

1. Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time... (PTO/SB/22); and
3. Response to Election of Species Requirement (2 pgs.)

CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this facsimile is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual named above and others who have been specially authorized to receive such. If the recipient is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, or if any problems occur with this transmission, please notify us by telephone at 212-806-6102.

STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP • NEW YORK • LOS ANGELES • MIAMI
180 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK, NY 10038-4982 TEL 212.806.5400 FAX 212.806.6006 WWW.STROOCK.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 07 2005

Docket No.
428291/0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nokihisa Adachi

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/738,548

Examiner: Eugene H. Eickholt

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: **APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK,
PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK**

Date: March 7, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION
BY FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

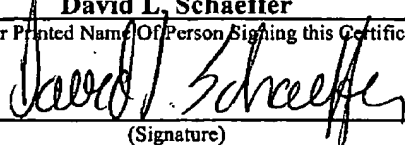
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Petition for Extension of Time... (PTO/SB/22); Response to Election of Species Requirement
(2 pgs)**

is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the following date: **March 7, 2005**

David L. Schaeffer
(Typed Or Printed Name Of Person Signing this Certificate)

(Signature)

SSL-DOCS1 1549820v1

MAR 07 2005

PTO/SB/22 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005		428291/0023
<small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		
Application Number 10/738,548		Filed December 17, 2003
For APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK, PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK		
Art Unit 2854		Examiner Eugene H. Eickholt

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ <u>1020.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4709. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

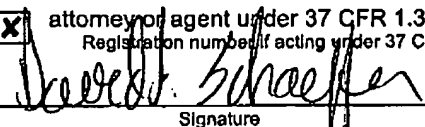
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 32,716



Signature

March 7, 2005

Date

David L. Schaeffer

Typed or printed name

(212) 806-6677

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SSL-DOCS1 1549815v1